



FOR THE LOVELY COUPLE



WELCOME | WHAT TO EXPECT BEFORE, DURING & AFTER YOUR SESSION
TIPS TO MAKE YOUR SESSION SUCCESSFUL

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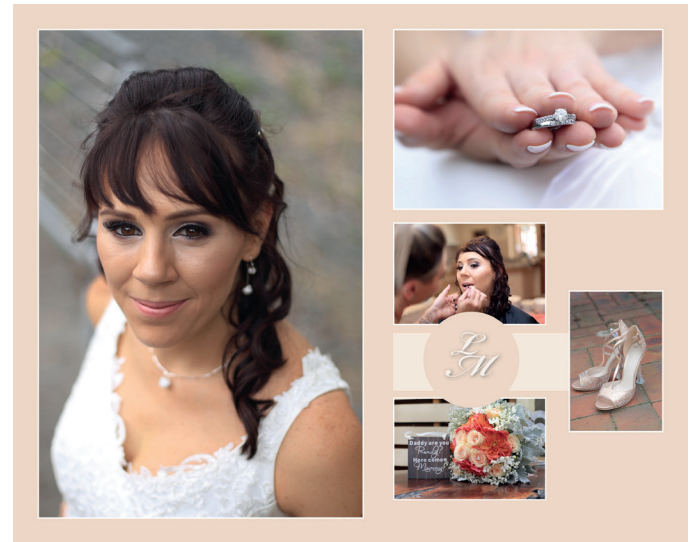
HELLO AND WELCOME!

My Name is Nina. I am a 37 year old who is a wife (and totally understands what is it like to be in your shoes), a mum of two and a passionate wedding photographer. I like to capture a love story that will last for generations.

On your special day I capture **SPONTANEOUS**, **HONEST** and **AUTHENTIC** pictures of people, not so much poses because I believe real is so much more beautiful than posed ever can be. In simple words I like to capture the real you!

Also on your special day I try my best to take photos with minimal intrusion on you and your guests. Before your wedding day happens you will receive as much information as possible about my session, so when your big day comes you will know exactly what to expect and enjoy your wedding day stress free.

I am also a Graphic Designer and I design wedding albums & personalised stationery such as invites, RSVP cards, etc. or anything that you can think of that will make your wedding different or personalised. If you are interested in any of these we can certainly include them in your package.



Ivana & Robert

"Having Nina (Nina Photo and Design) as our wedding photographer was one of the best decisions we made. She was very professional and giving us tips throughout the day to make sure we were relaxed and the pictures came out great. She truly captured the beauty of our day. When you're spending the entire day with your photographer - better make it someone as down to earth, cool and exciting as Nina! Absolutely perfect. Thanks again"

WHAT TO EXPECT

Not everyone has a professional photographer take their pictures every day! As photographers, we sometimes forget that what seems so natural to us is a rare ritual for couples who book a photo session. Therefore to clear up some nerves and confusion, the following is what you can expect before, during, and after your photography session with Nina Photo & Design.

BEFORE YOUR WEDDING DAY

After you've paid your deposit and signed the contract, we can talk about the fun stuff like the location for your wedding photos! I am always up for going to any location that is special to you, interests you, or somehow represents your personality! I want your photos to be unique. Additional fees apply to travel more than 100km out of Melbourne CBD.

DURING YOUR WEDDING DAY SESSION

I prefer to shoot a mix of both candid and posed photos. When we meet for your session, we'll dive right in. The first half of the session, I generally try to get more candid, natural shots and later we'll try to get more posed shots. If your session allows for multiple locations, we'll drive to the new location. I want you to know that if the session goes into overtime for reasons such as bad weather, busy traffic between locations, or other delays that is not your fault, there is no cost to you.

AFTER YOUR WEDDING DAY

When the session is over, I'll upload your RAW images onto my computer, then I will also save the images onto an external hard drive. A few days after your wedding day, with your consent I usually upload one or two sneak peak images onto my various social media platforms. Then I will continue to edit the rest of your photos. After I am finished editing I will upload your final images into an online gallery. I will send you the link and the password via the email. Once I know that you have seen your photos, again with your consent I will showcase your photo session on Facebook and other social media sites. Finally you will receive all edited images on a usb. Turnaround time for your final images range from 4-8 weeks.



5 TIPS TO MAKE YOUR SESSION SUCCESSFUL

1. Plan some time for portraits in your day

Most couples want some portrait shots on their wedding day – and who wouldn't, just the two of you looking absolutely fabulous on one of the happiest days of your life! Creating these images requires some time away from your guests. Please talk to me and ensure you've accounted for the time in your day.

2. Take direction

When it comes to portraits, even just a tiny bit of direction and guiding can help create the most beautiful images – and yes, they can still capture mood and natural emotion. Because let's face it, without an emotional connection, a truth, a sense of intimacy, your photographs are just pretty pictures.

3. Stay relaxed

I give you the emotional space to relax and be yourselves. I chat and laugh with the couple; you'll cuddle and connect with each other. I create an environment where you feel safe expressing yourselves - and whilst you do, I'll take gorgeous photographs.

4. Don't try to conjure fake emotions – nothing forced will look good.

Yes, I'll find or create flattering light, and locations that make good backdrops, that's my job! I might get you to sit together somewhere, or lean against something. I may ask you to weight one leg more than the other, because that's how we tend to stand naturally (it also creates lovely S shapes, but that's something for me to think about, not you). Then I get out of the way, and let you do the rest. I never ask for or encourage fake emotions, and nothing is forced.

For the bride:

I would recommend for the bride to bring a comfortable pair of shoes (flat) as we might be doing fair bit of walking which makes it difficult to do in high heels.

Couples/Engagement Session

The most common question I get for this session is "What should I wear!?" Deciding what to wear to a photo shoot can be challenging. It is about coordinating, not necessarily matching. Since most likely you will be displaying these photos in your house, make sure the colours of your clothes go with the scheme of your home. By choosing simple classic look will help give your images timeless feel. With engagement and couple's sessions, you'll probably want two or three outfits, some dressy and some casual. Choose something you would normally wear and your personalities and love will shine through.





BOOK YOUR DATE TODAY!

Give me a call : 0405 671 636

or simply just drop me an email and your date
will be booked as soon as it is in my in-box.

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Lookind forward to meeting with you!